## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: | ) |
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| John POLK | ) Group Art Unit: 2716 |
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| Serial No.: Unassigned | ) Examiner: E. Cosimano |
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| Filed:  October 11, 2001 | ) |
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| For:  METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR | ) |
| PAYMENT PROCESSING USING | ) |
| DEBIT-BASED ELECTRONIC | ) |
| FUNDS TRANSFER AND | ) |
| DISBURSEMENT PROCESSING | ) |
| USING ADDENDUM-BASED | ) |
| ELECTRONIC DATA | ) |
| INTERCHANGE | ) |

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC  20231

Sir:

### REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, it is respectfully requested that

Figures 4, 14, and 19 in the above-captioned application be amended as indicated in

red on the attached copies of the originally filed drawing.

The amendment for Figure 4 was originally made in a Request for Approval of

Drawing Change, dated February 22, 1999, in the great grandparent application (Serial

No. 08/941,187), and the amendment was approved in an Office Action, dated

May 11, 1999.

The amendment for Figure 14 was originally made in a Request for Approval of Drawing Change, dated January 8, 1998, in the grandparent application (Serial No. 09/003,941), and the amendment was approved in an Office Action, dated December 31, 1998.
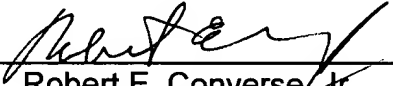
The amendment for Figure 19 was originally made in a Request for Approval of Drawing Change, dated March 30, 1999, in the grandparent application (Serial No. 09/003,941), and the amendment was approved in an Office Action, dated April 27, 1999.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 11, 2001

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